UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LORD AND SONS INC,

Plaintiff (s),

v.

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, Defendant(s).

No. C 07-05496 EMC

ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND ADR DEADLINES

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Honorable Edward M. Chen. When serving the complaint or notice of removal, the plaintiff or removing defendant must serve on all other parties a copy of this order , the Notice of Assignment of Case to a United States Magistrate Judge for Trial, and all other documents specified in Civil Local Rule 4-2. Counsel must comply with the case schedule listed below unless the Court otherwise orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Multi-Option Program governed by <u>ADR Local Rule 3.</u> Counsel and clients shall familiarize themselves with that rule and with the material entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California" on the Court ADR Internet site at <u>www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov</u>. A limited number of printed copies are available from the Clerk's Office for parties in cases not subject to the court's Electronic Case Filing program (ECF).

CASE SCHEDULE -ADR MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM

Date	Event	Governing Rule
10/29/2007	Complaint filed	
1/16/2008	 *Last day to: meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan 	FRCivP_26(f) & ADR L.R.3-5
	 file Joint ADR Certification with Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference 	<u>Civil L.R. 16-8</u>
1/30/2008	*Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement per attached Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement (also available at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov)	FRCivP 26(a) (1) Civil _L.R . 16-9
2/6/2008	INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC) in Courtroom C,15th Floor,SF at 1:30 PM	Civil _L.R. 16-10

 $^{^{\}ast}~$ If the Initial Case Management Conference is continued, the other deadlines are continued accordingly.